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HONGKONG THURSDAY, 81st AUGUST, 1871.

Arrivals. Banks. Auctions. Intimations. Intimations. in imations. Aug. 39, Burdwan, Brit. ship, 803, W. Ray, FUNGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING PUBLIC AUGITON. HONGKONG CRICKET OLUB: TALOWER SEEDS. FOR SAIGON AND BANGKOK London May 5th, General.—Greman & CORPORATION. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. THE American Stoamer SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Ano-THE Annual General MEETING of the ESTABLISHED 1ST JANUARY, 1863 Application of the state of the Aug. 30, H.I.C.M. g-b. Pung-chao-hab, 500, above Club, for the purpose of electing WEGETABLE SEEDS. LUZON Court of Directors; Collaboration THIS DAY officers and passing accounts, &c., will be held at the Hongkong Ciub House, at 6.15 P.m. TO-Vassallo, Canton August Soth. LANE, URAWFORD & Co. CAPITAL SH. TLS. 1,500 000 IN 1,000 Chairman-Hon. R. Rowett. the Blat August, 1871, at moon, Aug. 30, QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Siam. ship. TAWN GRASS SEEDS SHARES OF TES. 1,500 EACH. Deputy Chairman—T. PYKE, Esq. At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-MORROW, the 1st September. 542. J. X. Laurent, Bangkok August SUBSCRIBED UAPITAL SH. TLS. 300,000 25 Cases, each 8 Boxes Anierican TOBACCO E. R. Selikos, Esq. Wm. Lemann, Esq. Julius Monke, Esq. A. Joost, Esq. S. D. Sassoou, Esq. LANE, URAWFORD & Co. 14th, General. - CHINESE. agent or on board OR TIS. 300 PER SHARE. Tine each | lb. BIRDSEYE For Freight or Passage, apply to NIEW BOOKS. S. D. Bassoon, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq. 7d 1453 Hongloup, 26th August, 1871, 200 Cases Dutch GIN. Provisional Committee: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CLARET Departures: THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN Manager ez 😴 E. H. LAVERS, Esq., Chairman, Messrs, Gilman CMOKERS COMPANIONS FLORIDA WATER Hongkong-James Groig, Esq., CHOCOLATE. COMPANY, (LIMITED). FOR SOURABAYA. Ohiof Manager Aug. 30, APENBADE, for Saigon.: LANE CRAWFORD & Co. NHE A 1 German Barque F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Eppi COOOA THE undersigned are prepared to receive Shanghai David MoLean, Baq. Aug. 30. VERONICA, for Whampon. A RERECHAUM PIPES. Australian OHBESE. London Bankers-London and County Bank Aug. 80, ELVIEL, for Newchwang. until noon on FRIDAYp the loth prox-E. O. SMITH, Esq., Messrs. Turner & Co. J. I. MILLER. Esq., Messrs. J. Jurvie & Co. "MARTIN." 40 Trerest Australian TOBACCO. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. imo, Tenders for the supply of about 180.0 0 Aug. 30, Falcon, for Chefoo. cubic feet of Bilian Wood, or the same quantity HONGKONG. CARVES. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. SCHROBER, Esq., Messra, Textor & Co. 20 Barreli Uniforbia SALMON INTEREST ALLOWED. of Timber in Manila Hard wood, Tpil and LANE CRAWFORD & Co. And Spading other GOODS. H. G. PRMBERTON, Esq., Mesers. Adamson On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of Clearances. other kinds; also for about 78,000 superficial Bell & Co. TERMS OF SALE - Cash Before delivery DEZIQUE BOXES. per cent. per annum on the daily balance. feet of Sinch Hardwood Planking; and for Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 AT THE HARMOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, On Fixed Deposits - they be the bearing the LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. FOR NEW YORK. various other services in connection with the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL J. M. ARMSTRONG. For 3 months' 2 per cent, per annum. THE British Ship New Pier and Godowas at Spring Gardens. 30TH AUGUST. TEAP HOLDERS. 12 ... 5 Friendship, for Chefoo. Plans and Specifications may be seen and GENERAL MEETING was beld-1472 Houghorg, 80:h Angust, 1871. LANE ORAWFORD & Co. proper forms of Tender obtained, between the Stephanie, for Newchwang. " GLANCE." Shangbai on the 1st May, 1871, and it was PUBLIC AUCTION. OUMBERLAND HAMS LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Vistula, for Macao. resolved to form a Company for a further period of three years from let January, 1872, to be ours of 10 Am and 4 P.M. Crediti-granted on approved Scontities, and WILSON & SALWAY. port, and have quick desputch. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. Record, for San Francisco. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. every description of Banking and Exchange For Freight, apply to Architects and Civil Engineers. called the "North Chine Insurance Company." and the Directors of the present Company 1869. Elvira, for Newchwang. MABLE DAMASK. Queen's Road in a reason Falcon, for Chefco. ANE. ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Drafts-granted on London, and the chief LANE, URAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 24th August, 1871. [21d 1445 71 were appointed a Provisional Committee for L'Amour, for Newchwang. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Public Anction, in their Sales Room that purpose.
At an adjourned meeting of intending share-bolders, held on 22nd May, 1871, a draft Pro-MOOT-BALLB. CHINA SEA. BAIGON AND STRAITS Helen Black, for Foochow.\_ America, China and Japan. Queen's Road. STRAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. TO MORROW. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. LIMITED. the 1st September, 1871, at noon,-Offices of the Corporation. TTMBRELLAS NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. spectus was submitted, and a resolution presed NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 2 Cases Manila CIGARS Passengers No. 1, Queen's Road East.

risional Committee proposed to reorganise the CORPORATION: contributed by each.

Blat October, 1371. JAMES GREIG Chief Manager. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING. Deed of Settlement, and represent them in all matters connected with the Company. Shanghai, 27th May, 1871.

> To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSUSANCE COMPANY. (Term 1872-74) GENTLEMEN, hereby request that you Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of Tls. 800 per Share, and all subsequent Oalis,

> > Your obedient Bervant,

mour Terrace, on SATURDAY.Forms of application for shares can be obthe 2nd September, 1871, at 2 P.M.,-

(LIMITED),

OAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1,500 SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. A Choice Assortment of Flower POIS and PLANTS.

TREMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1466 Hongkong, 29th September, 1871. FOR SALE, EX "NEW ARRIVALS."

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Best English-made: White LINES, viz. : Hand Lead Lines, Signal HALTARDS, LQG-LINES, Fishing LINES.

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Copper TACKS, Copper Bost NAILS and India Rubber PACKING.

Paint BRUSHES.

At LAMMERT, ATKINEON & Co. tf 1169 Hongkong, 16th July, 1871. FOR SALE.

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A LOS SENORES ESPANOLES. ME dan leconomes on Ingles a precios muy mo-Address X.Y.Z. Daily Press Office. 11 1845 Hongkong, 8th August, 1871.

t' 557 Honokong, let April, 1871. lot No. 78, opposite the premises formerly oc-For particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co ANY communications with our late Branch of Hongkoog, or M. V. Lavoisies, are to

DERODE, DUBOIS & Co. 1m 1398 Hongkong, 16th August, 1871. GEORGE GLASSE. FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO LONDON, AND 88, PLACE

> of August nert. of 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

THE Second Ordinary Half-yearly MEET.

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By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. 19d 1457 Hongkong, 26th Anguet, 1871-DHINA SEA. SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE.

September next, both days included. By order of the B and of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

19d 1458 Honglong, 26th August, 1871. MOTICE: VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1870. CIHAREHOLDERS in the above Compan are requested to hand to the undersigne before the 81st October next, a List of their Contributions for the year ended Sist Decomber, 1870, in order that the distribution of 20% of the nott Profits reserved for Contributors, may be ascertained a bhould any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with

the Books of the Company, By order, the off AUGUSTINE HEARD, & Co. 85d 1849 Hongkong, 8th August, 1871. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARPHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND, declared for the Half-year

at the rate of Five per cent, per annum will be payable at the Hougkong and Shanghai. Bank on and after the 17th instant. Dividend Warrants can be obtained from the Secretary at the office of the Company, Club Chambers, on and after THURSDAY, the 17th instant. By order,

G. N. MINTO. Im 1893 Hougkong, 15th August, 1871. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDENT, at the rate of Sixteen per Lobent, per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half yearly Meeting of Shareholders held yesterday, will be payable at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING COR-POBATION of and after THURSDAY next, the 20th instant. Sharebolders are requested

to apply at the office of the Company for War-By order of the Buend of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,. General Agenti tf 1222 Hongkong, 18th July, 1871.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are bereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Third Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents per share is payable on the 30th June ourrent. at the Hongrond and Shanghar Banking CORPOBATION,

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum will be charged on all calle paid ofter that day we still all an engage By Order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

tl 986 Hongkong 8th June, 1871. NUTICE ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esc.,

A Lila persons baving Oluima; against the A Late of the late James Bridges En. Dicorr, deceased, are requested to soud in the amount and particulars thereof to the under signed, on on before the Blat day of Angust ment, otherwise such claims cannot be admit-BEIDGE ENDICOTT: deceased, are requested to pay their Debts to the undersigned. GEO. F. WELLER

Attorney for GEO. F. HEARD, Executor, 1 1390 cHongkong, 27th July, 1871. HUGH PIERCY AUSTIN.

the undersigned J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Beoretary,

Administrator th 816 Hongkong, 11th May, 1871. A MIDLAR & CO LIOUSE, SHIR AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1, Queen's Road Bast and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Nevel Dook Yard.

t 327 . Honekong, Ist March, 1871; HAWKINS'S HORSE REPOSITORY. Rear of Murray Borracks, Hongkong. LI ORSES received on LIVERY. Horses, BROKEN to Harness, L. . HORSES, PONIES, HARNESS and OAR. RIAGES, for Sale. Also.

HORSES and OARBIAGES for Hire. PONTES do. do. do. HORSE SHOKING on the most improved principles, under his own superintendence, T. E. HAWKINS Late Parrier-Major, Bengal Horse Artillery) N.B .- All Diseases of the Horse atlended to.

[PRICE \$25 PER MONTH.

C. Williams, Commander, will leave for the above ports on the afternuon of the let September. No correspondence will be received by the

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. 2d 1480 Hongkong, 31st Angust, 1871.

Dall, Master, will have quick despatch as above. Siémssen & Co. tf 1475 Hongkong, 31st August, 1871,

will load here and at Whampon for the above

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Im 1481. Houghing 3lat August, 1871. INDO-CHINE E SUG'R COMPANY,

A N Extraordinary General MEETING of

8d.1482 Hongkong, 29th August, 1871. MEATS.

THE Undersigned bees to inform the Rea I sidents of Hongkong that he will supply Prime Joints of BEEF, VEAL, and MUT. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be TON, on the most reasonable terms Cornel closed from the 2nd to the 15th day of Rounds, Humps, and Tongnes always on hand, and will be sent addressed by any of the coast ate mers, freight free. Any pers na requiring joints will please send their orders by first op-General Agents, portunity, addressed to

Compradore, Swalow,

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, of Bank Bills payable at Yokohama, Japan, at

Commissary for Assistant Controller. H. M's Treasury Office.

Hongkong, 80th August, 1871. 55d 1477 FOR SALE. THE British Screw Stenmship

"CHIEFTAIN." late H B.M. Steam Corvette." Mutine," as she now lies, ready for sea, in the port of Yoko-

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOUR hama, with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Chains, Boats, &c. She is of 882 Tone, Builders' Mcasurement, and carries two direct acting horizontal En. gines of 200 Horse Power. Also, 5 -teel Rifled Guns, with Ammunition

to snit, which can be sold separately, if required, to suit burchasers. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. FINDLAY, BIOHARDSON & Co.,

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals from America, England and INDIA RUBBER PACKING, Flat and Round, all sizes. India Rubber HOSE, all sizes. Best Leather Su tion HO3", all sizes.

Patent Brass and Iron : CREWS, all sizes. Hand VICES, Screw VICES, and Bench Sidelight GLAS'S, best polished, all sizes. Rivet HAMMERS, En ineer HAMMERS. Ratchet BRACES, Sledge HAM AERS. American AXIS and HATCHETS. Sargent's CABOOSES and FIXTURES.

Gas BRACKETS and Copper Gas PIPES. Kerosine LAMPS and CHANDELIERS. American Out NAILS, all sizes. Boiler TUBES, assurted sizes Hubbuck's Boiled and Raw LINSEED OIL. do PAINTS of all description. BLOCKS, Patent and O mmon, all sizes. French and German VEGETABLES.

American White BEANS and Green PEAS. Limi BEANS and CLAMS. MACKEREL, in Kits and Tina. Youst POWDER and CODFISH.

German Smoked SAUSAGES. Westphalian HAMS. Sour CABBAGE (Sauer Kohl), (Rother do. ). (Gruner do.). BEANS, pickled (Turkische Erbeen). Out BEANS, pickled (Schnitt Bohnen), Green CABBAGE, dried (Getrockneter Grun Kohl), in Glass Jara

LIEBIG'S BEEF-EXTRACT. Best Hamburg BEEF and PORK. Best Danish Corn BRANDY.

NOTIUE.

CUBSORIBERS to the late School "Nova Es OLA MACAENSE" are invited to attend a General MEETING, to be held at the saloon of Dom Pedro V. Theatre, on SUNDAY, 10th September next, at 1 P.M. to determine upon the appropriation of the remaining balance of the subscription fund. Subscribers unable to attend may appoint Proxies. VISCONDE DO CERCAL.

Notices to Consignees.

LONDON. LL Persons having claims against the of Lading to the undersigned for countersignation or before the lat day of Ootober, 1871, to Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel. will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GILMAN & Co..

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 1466 Hongkong, 29th August, 1871. STEAMSHIP SEDAN, F. OM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNAES of Cargo by the above

Best quality of HAY, OATS, GRAM, BARLEY, and Indian CORN, for Sale. Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

Christmas Island August 7th ; Java Hend 8th August; Anjer August 9th; Guapar Straits August 10th; experienced light S. and S.W. winds up the China Sea till arrival in port, 109 days from pilot to pilot. Off the Cape of Good Hope, spoke the British ship Norman payable on the let day of JULY last, at the will allot to Head Office and Branches of the Bank. Auction Sale Fo-day. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Sundry Articles. By order of the Court of Directors. FOR SALE. JAMES GREIG. NE Superior High Pressure Horizontal STATIONARY STEAM ENGINE tf 941 Hongkone, 3rd July, 1871. complete, of 10 Horse Power.

One highly finished Extra-strong and Powerful Direct-acting Single Oylinder PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE, complete, of 12 Horse (Limited). Power, manufactured by MESSES CHARLES D. YOUNG & CO., PERTH. Apply to DIRECTORS. MELCHERS & Co.

3m 1426 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1871. THE undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY STEAMERS with good CARDIFF COAL at \$12 per Ton, delivered alongside. TAN KEN SENG & BROS. tf 1470 Saigon, August, 1871.

Reports.

Bangkok on 14th August, reports fine weather.

The British ship Burdwin, from London or

May 5th, reports passed Madiera on 15th May,

with strong current to the North; crossed the

Equator June 11th, in long, 29 W., after which

had moderate S.F. and E. winds; passed the

meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on July

to which had moderate wind and fine weather

after which had N.E. trade wind to lat. 10

smooth sea; four days becalmed outside.

No. 4311

NOTICE. ESTATE OF WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR, Esq., Deceased,

LL persons having claims against the Estate of the late WM. B. KINNEAR, late of Foodbow, decensed, are requested to send particulars thereof to the Undersigned. on or before the lat October next, otherwise such claim will not be admitted. All persons indebted to, or holding funds or property of, the said WM. B. KINNEAR, are requested to communicate as soon as possible with the undersigned. HENRY LOWCOCK.

Attorney for George Thomas Kinnear, Sole Executor. tf 1454 - Hongkong, 26th August, 1871. FOR SALE. OUFF GORDON'S SHERRIES. Cockburn's PORT.

CHAMPAGNE.— DE VENOGE & CO. FLEUR DE SILLERY. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 1m 1425 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1871.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

REWARD OF 250 DOLLARS.

TATHEREAS on Monday, the 28th instant at about 7 P.M., a Robbery with Violence was committed upon Mr. GEORGE L. Tomain, First Clerk in the Surveyor General's Department, near the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnet Road. It is hereby notified, that a REWARD of \$250 will be paid to any Person or Persons, who shall give such information to the Police as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty Parties; The above Reward will be apportioned at the discretion of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in the event of such information

being supplied by more than one Person. A Free Pardon will be granted to any Person implicated in the crime, who may give such information, provided he be not the actual perpetrator thereof. By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 29th Angust, 1871. FOR SALE. THE HABEAS CORPUS CASES.

(Uniform with the Two Previous Judgments.); THE full text of the TRIAL of KWOK.A. SING v. THE HON. J. PAUNCEFORE ---Price 25 cente. A few copies of CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE'S

JUDGMENTS in to KWOK-A-SING ON BABEAS CORPUS. -Price 25 cents. Apply at the Daily Press Office. MOIR & SONS, ABERDEEN. PRESERVED PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S to Two per cent. per annum. STORES, BUTTER, HAMS & OHEESE.

HE undersigned have just received, per Glance, a well assorted invoice of the above Stores, for sale to Messes and Private Families, and are prepared to execute orders for the same on Commission. MACEWEN & Co. --- Bolo Agents.

1m 1906 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871. E. R. HANDLEY, TOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER, on board ship in this Herbor. COPPER SMITH. BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 F, Praya West, Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores.

HONGKONG. (Sept. 15 THE OF THE T'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciution. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office ...

# 1062] Hongkong 25(h July 1871)

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING The Sinm ship Queen of England, from

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year light monsoon from S. W. variable to S. E., and ending on Soth Inne last, at the rate of Twelve por cent. per annum ery \$7.60 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$4.50 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. thence to the Equator had light variable winds

By order of the Court of Directors tf 1385 Hongkoug, 14th August, 1871, 9th, in 39.20 S.; experienced strong winds from

W. and S.W. and a heavy cross sea to St. Paul's •CORPORATION. Jeland, which was made July 23rd made NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS. ATOTICE is berehy given, that the Fourth Oall of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, was

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 30th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.

Chief Manager CERMAN BANK OF LONDON

GEORGE ALBRECHT, Bremen. EDWARD HERRY GREEN, London. CARL KLOTZ, Frankfort-on the Main, VICTOR FREIHERR VON MAGNUS, Berlin. DLIUS MAY, Frankfort-on-the-Main. ADDLPH VOM RATH. Cologne. CHARLES FEEDINAND RODEWALD, London. FREDERICK RODEWALD, London.

THOMAS SELLAR. London. RUDOLPH SULZBACH. Frankfort-on-the-Main. In Joseph Spruce, Frankfort-on-the-Main. Managing Director—OTTO NESTLE. Assistant Manager - LEOPOLD BONK. Auditor-George Thomas Brooking. Bankers - THE LONDON JOINT STOCK

BANK, LONDON. The Capital of the German Bank of London. Limited, is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 Shares of £10 each : of which 60,000 Shares, representing a capital of £60 ,000, have been issued, subscribed for, and allotted, and are in-tended to be fully paid up within six months. The Bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open business, to negotiate approved securities, and generally to attend to transactions appertaining to Foreign banking

Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, London, E.C., April. 1871. 6m 1070 June 24 NOTICE. THE undermentioned Local Insurance Offices | Bombay ...... Mesers, SIR CHARLES FORBES are prepared to issue Policies, covering Merchandize by first-class Steamers to London,

via Sues Canal, at the following rates of pre-Macao.... Hongkong Other Mer. 24.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. N. J. EDE. Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton. J. KENNARD DAVIS, Agent, North China Insurance Company. | Saigon ...

RUSSELL & Co., Shanghas. AUGUSTIND HEARD & Co., General Agents. Ohina Traders Insurance Company, Limied.

Company. OLYPHANT'& Co. General Agents, Chinese Insurance Company, Limited. tf 872 Hongkong, 18th May, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. BEDUCTION IN BATES ON OHINESE BISKS

N and after the loth instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

NAGASAKI....

THE Undereigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (S foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Josl is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent, of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company and all other purposes. GLOYER & Co.

Agont in Hongkong.
NORTON, LYALL & Co. 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870. HANDSOME PHARTON with bood A suitable for Single Horse or a Pair. LANE CEAWFORD & Co. tf 1414 Hongrong, 21st August, 1871.

Intimations.

approving of the basis upon which the Pro-

The Net profits of the Company will be divided amongst the shareholders in the following proportions, viz.—
ONE THIRD (89%), to shareholders rateably
in proportion to the number of shares. Two THIRDS (661%) to shareholders rate.

ably in proportion to the Net Premia Notice is hereby given that applications for shares in the undermentioned form will be received at the offices of the Company in Shanghai, or through the Agents at the several ports, until 30th september, and from London until Applications for shares from persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign, the

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

tained at the Head Office, or by application to the Agents of the Company. tf 974 Bhanghai, 29th May, 1871. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPAN

PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS, Directors W. H. CONDIT, Esq., (Messrs, Smith, Arober E. B. BELILIOS, Esq. GEO. CRICHTON, Esq., (The Borneo Company,

HEEMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Mesors, Melobers & Co.) E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., (Messra, Olyphant & And Two Chinese merchants to be selected by the native shareholders after the allotment of shares.

Bankers : THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LONDON & CHINA. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. General Agents - Meesrs. OLYPHART & Co.

Agents in London -MESSES. FORBES. FORBES & Co., No. 9, King William Street. ... Messis. H. A. PETERSEN & Co THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. ATKINSON, TILTON

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Nagasaki ... HOLME, RINGER & Co. J. S. Hudson & Co. Penang SANDILANDS, BUTTERY. . G. Hoge & Co. San Francisco, WM. N. OLMSTED, Esq. Shanghai ..... Messrs. OLYPHART & Co. Agente, Yangtere Insurance Association of Singapore, ..... THE BORNED CO. LIMITED. Meetre Directs & Co.

JOHN HANNA, Esq. Meeste Smith, Arches & Co Yokohama THE Company having been Registered under the Companies Ordinance, 1865, and Agents, China and Jopan Marine Insurance Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates, on and after let May In addition to the usual brokerage. Thirty three and one third per centum (331%) of the profits of the Company will be distributed an

nually as a Bonus among Contributing Share-holders, proportionately to the amount of pre-una paid by them. OLYPHANT & Co. General Agenia tf 707 Hongwong, 26th April, 1871 THE CHINA PIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG

above inentioned Ports. JAS. B. COUCHTRIE, Hongkong, 5th April 1871. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

DJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1870 are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the KINSROBIF & Co., RICOADILL distribution of 20 %. Of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no olaims JABDINE MATHESON & Co.

BUTTER, in Bottles. 25 Casks quarte Buen's ALE A few Cases American STORES. A Cases Oregon Champagne OIDER 2 Casks Best, Westphalian HAM. And, so "Endeavour."
((In account of the concerned.)

50.Cases, each 4 dozen, Borden's Eagle Brand

.1479 Hongkong, 31st August, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION: JAPANESE WARE JURGENS & Co. will well by Public TO-MORROW, the let day of September, 1871, at 2 P.M., at 1. their Sales Rooms Queen's Road A very glod assurtment of JAPANESE TYUNT'S PORT. WARE, such as CABINETS, LABLES, Work

BOXES, VASES, Glove and Paper BOXES, BRONZIS, TRAYS, JARS, &c.
A quantity of Children's TOYS, A good collection of asserted GAMES. Fine PHORAVINGS and PHOTO GRAPHS W TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 1460 Hougkon . 29th August, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION FURNITURE SALE. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received La instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Dr. Robotham, No. 3, Sey.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI. TURE, comprising Drawing-room CHAIRS. L COUCHES, Marble top TABLES, Card TA-BLES, Pier GLASS. Mantel-piece OLOOK HEVAL GLASSES. and ORNAMENTS, a Cottoge PIANO, FEN-DER and IRONS, Hearth RUGS, &c. | Dining DIER MIRRORS. TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, Ice CHEST, LAMPS, 40.
BEDSTEADS, Toilet TABLES and MIR- TINING-ROOM CHAIRS. ORS, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAW.

with all faults and errors of description, at

BOLT ROPE, RATTLINE-STUFF, HOUSE-LINE, MAR-

Canvas HÖSE. Brown Tarred SHEATHING FELT.

Pescook's Patent COMPOSITION. SOFT SOAP, for Engine purposes. Wire Tube BRUSHES, assorted sizes.

White Brothers' best Portland ORMENT. KEROSINE OIL.

P. PEIL. er 310 Hougkong, 15th February, 1971.

FOR SALE, by private contract, the Three Confirst-class GODOWNS situate on Inland of 534 Honokong, 29th March, 1871.

VENDOME, PARIS) SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. DOOTS AND SHOES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. MARTRIDGE BELTS. LANE. CRAWFORD & To. MRICKET GEAR.

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TESSERT FRUITS

Walking sticks.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1871,

LANE OBAWFORD & Co. LOCOUNT BOOKS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. WORKS OF REFERENCE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. DESERT SERVICES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Oc. DILOWER VASES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in Ohios and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Beoretaries

BAIL MAKING: WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has recurred his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicity the patronage of the Pasic. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 1 onnoe RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails **ur dwnings** han ar it Associate die ger 1 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869 DENTISTRY

D. COLLINS, D.D.S.

No. 7, Arbuthnot Road.

HONGKONG.

tf 1219 Hongkong, 17th July, 1871. DENT & CO.'S ESTATE. FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. A on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7. Pedder's Hill, on the First Day

ING of Shareholders in the Company AL Shureholders in the Company will be will be beld at the Company's Office, Victoria, held on THURSDAY, the 7 h proximo at 3 Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of o'clock in the afternion, at the ffices of the September next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Company, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Central: for the purpose of considering an offer Directors, together with a Statement of Ac- made to the Company for the sale of the Biencounts, decisring a Dividend and electing Au- box Property (Suigon), and for the purpose of ditors. By order of the Board of Directors,

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN.

L. HUTCHINGS.

three days sight, in exchange for Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. at Hongkong, will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY. the 4th Proximo, to the extent of \$50,000. GRORGE J. PIRKIS.

1m 1478] THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

assorted sizes.

SPLIT PEAS, PEARL BARLEY.

L. FRIUKEL & Co. 1m 1468 Hongkong, 8 th August 1871.

8w 1417 Macao, 21st August, 1871.

BRITISH SHIP BURDWAN, FROM MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills

Iw 1474. Hougkong, 30th August, 1871. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M.M. Company's steamer "CAMBODGE," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo before FaiDAY, the 1st September, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

SIENSSEN & Co.

tf 559 Rongkong, 11th August, 1871. tf 1420 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1571.

Very fine Manila CIGARS, per box or per or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

tf 1810 Hongkong, 1st Angust, 1871.

Salgon and Penang.

General Managers.

A Chica and Japan, and at Sing opere. Bisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the cupied by Meers, Printering & Co. be directed care of J. WILLIUME, Eeq., Hong.

> LINGLISH AND FOREIGN OHEMIST. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGRONG AND TOKOHAMA. SUPPLIED AND REPITTED tf 2086 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

## Intimations.

PROSPECTUS.

PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS. 3.000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

Directors.— WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., (Mesers. Gilman Co.). Chairman. HENRY LOWCOOK, Esq., (Messra. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) S. D. Sassoon, Eq., (Mesers. D. Sassoon, Sons A. McIven, Equ., Superintendent of the Penin-

sular and Oriental Steam Navigation Com-CAMILLE BERTRAND, Esq., Principal Agent of the Messageries Maritimes.

A. McG. HEATON, Esq., (Messre, Douglas Lapraik & Co.) GUSTAY VON OVERBECK, Esq.

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors .-MESSRE, CALDWELL AND BRERETON.

Temporary Office,— No. 7, PEDDER'S HILL.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of supplying to the very large and steadily increasing number of ships which frequent this port the best means of securing prompt dispatch in the discharging and loading of Cargo, and to secure them from the many delays, inconveniences, and risks which attend the present cargo boat system. A Landing Pier, alongside of which vessels

may safely lie for the above purposes, has long been felt to be urgently required. The changed conditions of the carrying trade, consequent on the opening of the Suez Canal, and the extraordinary increase in the number of steamers which has already ensued, have made this requirement a necessity. The keen competition created by this traffic, and the nature of the traffic itself .- which it cannot be doubted will be further and vastly developed, -impose the utmost rapidity of disputch on the movements of steamers, and must cause them to gladly avail of the economic accommodation it is pro-

posed to provide. It is proposed to construct a suitable Pier, partly covered, 1,000 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a T bead of adequate length to enable six. stenmers of large size, besides several smaller vessels, to simultaneously use it. It is to be built out from the Praya at Spring Gardens from commodious premises having a water frontage of 210 feet, and a depth of 267 feet Upon this oblong piece of ground (Lots Nos 29, 29a 30, and 30a), a substantial dwelling house, offices, and large godowns are now standing, all well adapted for the carrying on of the business of the Company. In addition to the above, it is proposed to creet on this site six storage capacity on the premises, a total, of about 22,000 tons. Iron tramways are to be laid along the Pier and across the road, and, passing into the Company's premises through their Praya entrance, to traverse the open portions of their property between the six godowns. Three godowns being built on either side, the ground between them, measuring about 70 feet in width, will be utilized for storage, by being protected from weather by a corrugated iron roof. The tramways will be provided with iron turntables at certain points, for the more convenient shunting of the trucks plying between ship and godown.

The above large storage capacity will enable may wish to avail of the accommodation. The Tariff rates will not be above the current ones in this Colony.

ant of them would be the prevention of plunder, to which Cargo is subjected in the present almost impossible to suppress. The economy of time and money to ships,

shippers, and consignees will be further ap-

A large steamer, with daily expenses averaging \$250, is usually delayed from three to eight or nine days in unloading, and a corresponding or even greater delay is occasioned in loading; whilst by means of a Pier, her entire on the working of like undertakings at Singa-

Queen's Road, -to which it is intended their other entrance shall open-with the dwelling house, offices, godowns, and all buildings, &c., upon them, have been purchased upon reasonable and advantageous terms, for the sum of \$75,000, and, by securing them, the Company perty for the establishment of their undertak-

The depth of water at low tides at the T-head of the proposed Pier will be 25 to 26 feet, and, on either side of the Pier 22 to 24 feet, amply sufficient for steamers engaged in the China

Canal. Jarrah Jarrah timber may probably bave to be abandoned by the Directors, owing to the great quantity of well seasoned wood of that description from Western Australia, while an iron screw pile Pier would be too expensive, and. rectors therefore contemplate, under professional advice, to have the Pier built either of Bilian wood, said to be equal in every respect to will not exceed nine months at most.

c reful calculations by Mesers. Wilson & extent to which the traffic via the Suez Canal SALWAY, will be about \$100,000, or \$30,000 less than a Pier of Jarrah Jarrah timber , the trainways, trucks, cranes, turntables, etc., will modation. Both these circumstances are in cause a further expenditure of about \$25,000. favor of the present undertaking, and there These amounts, with the purchase of the pre- is also a third, which is worthy of consideramises, erection of additional godowns, large corrugated from roof over the central platform, tion, the fact, namely, that there is little iron screw pile moorings for vessels, etc., etc., likelihood of any opposition being offered, will absorb about \$270,000 of the Company's as the difficulties in obtaining a site and Capital, leaving a balance of \$30,000 to meet unforescen outlays, preliminary and other ex- the hazardousness of entering into competipenses, and as a reserve in establishing the Com- tion with an established institution, would

It is proposed that the Capital shall raised by a call of \$25 on allotment of shares, and the remaining \$75 per share, by three instalments of \$25 each, payable us follows; fourth call on let March next.

The Directors have the entistaction to un. nounce that their application to the Government, requesting that the necessary powers for carry. ing out the objects of the Company may be con- they may have suggested to them the leadferred upon them by a Public Ordinance, has been favorably received, and that the Ordinance is already in course of preparation.

amount of business. The impority of the agents of the principal steamship lines, and a large number of merchants to whom steamers are readiness to support the Company, and will be glad to early avail of the manifold advantages it business, and of the steam tonnage fully 20%. may be relied on.

The soundness and profit of the Company's them will avail themselves of wharf accombusiness have been calculated on the Harbour Master's Returns for the years 1869 and 1870. These Returns being made out annually, the laid on the fact that one firm of impor-

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steam entries and clearances for the past seven months are not to be obtained with precision. but the opinion entertained at the Harbour Mester's Office by those whose special duty consists in recording the movements of vessels. is that the steam tonninge has increased 100% on that of the corresponding period of 1870; and that this result is almost entirely attributable to the effects of the Suez Canal. Taking the above estimates as to the probable amount of business likely to accrue to the Company, and the Tariff rates at present in

torce at Shanghai and Singupore as a guide, it may be used and that the nett carnings of the Company will not be less than 25 per cent, per It is impossible to foresce to what extent, or

at what rate, the increase in steam tonnage and remunerative business may be anticiwill continue; that its growth will be rapidly progressive cannot be questioned. In that increase the need for quick dispatch is rendered of yet more imperative necessity, and must ensure to the proposed Company a corresponding and certain increase of vastly remunerative

The Company having been Registered under the Companies Ordinance, 1865, and a large number of shares privately embedribed for, the Directors are prepared to receive applications for remaining shares not yet disposed of until the 31st day of August next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. Hongkong. To the Directors of the HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LINITED.

horoby request that you GENTLEMEN. Shares in the above Comwill allot to ..... ouny, and ..... agree to accept such Shares of agree to pay the first Call of Dollars Twentyfive per Share, ten days after allotment, and al subsequent Calle, and to subscribe the Articles of Association, whenever required to do so: Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

Blank forms of Application for Shares may e had at the Temporary office of the Company No. 7, Pedder's Hill.

# mesengers late the office at 10.25. The Paily Press

The voltery of the Daily Press trem this office down

reacon on Wednesday morning at 10.06, and the last

Honekong, August, 31st, 1871.

WHILE giving insertion to the letter of Look Out," who sets before the public number of facts showing the " lions in the path" of the new Wharf Company, we deem it right to notice a few general considerations which have not as yet been alluded to. Beyond being able to state that our correslarge granite godowns, of an aggregate storage pondent is from his experience entitled to a capacity of 15,000 tons, affording, with the bearing, we must confess to an inability fully to appreciate the force of his arguments, and would suggest the doubt which he himself proposes, as to the proportion of the work to be done which would fall to the Company The idea that Chinese and foreign merchants will not care to send their goods "overland," is plausible, and is cleverly put; but it must be borne in mind that precisely the same objection applies in Shanghai nay, even applies there more forcibly, as native yee, a washerman, in Lascur Row, because be cargo is apt to be "squeezed" in transitu girl who tag into his shop for protection. the Company to warchouse goods for those who through the settlements and yet wharves DRUNK AND INCAPABLE, AND NOT PAYING and godowns there a long way from the chief business portion of the settlement are largely The advantages effected by the immediate used by the natives. Probably this is caused employed to carry him about yesterday for Cargo to the Pier, at which it is landed or by collateral reasons, such as facilities for shipped, are too obvious to call for remark, but raising loans and other such details, which it may be observed that not the least import- have not been taken into account by "Look Our." Then, again, there is no allowance system, and which it has hitherto been found | made by him for the prospect of any increase n the steamer shipping, though it may be quite reasonable to expect that such will be parent when it is stated that the occurrence of the case. These points call for consideration heavy rains will not interfere to retard busi- in arriving at a conclusion, and there are also some other general matters which deserve hotice. On the whole, the details published in the prospectus are more re-assuring than they appeared on the issue of the prelimdischarge may be effected in a single day, or at inary statement. The cost of the undermost 36 bours. These representations, based, taking is reduced by \$60,000 on what was two glasses of ale. He trusted, his Honor pore and Shanghai, fairly show the advantages originally contemplated, that, is, \$30,000 on yielded by wharfago facilities over the slow- what was spoken of for the property, and ness, inconvenience, and expense of the cargo- \$30,000 on cost of the wood; the amount The above mentioned premises at Spring to be paid for the property attached to the Gardens, which extend from the Praya to the wharf is reasonable, and with respect to the site chosen, there appear to be some good reasons why it was selected in preference to others which were suggested. It is, of course, impossible to pronounce a definite has obtained possession of a most eligible pro- opinion upon an undertaking of this kind, in regard to which new circumstances may at any given moment come to light; but taking into fair consideration the various arguments, pro and con, which have up to the trude, and for all that might run viz the Sucz present been suggested, there may be, upon the whole, reason to conclude that the under-The original intention of building the Pier of taking has a fair chance of proving of a profitable nature. Much of the opinion length of time required to produce a sufficient | which was at first formed upon the subject resulted, no doubt, from the well known fact that the undertakings of a similar nature in also, take too long time to complete. The Di- Shanghai did not for a long time prove of paying description. But it is to be borne in mind in connection with this point, that Jarrah Jarrah timber, and procurable in un- there were two reasons for this, which will limited quantities from Sarawak, or of the best not in any way bear upon the present undersimple and not expensive process of subjecting taking. In the first place, most, if not all, of the same to the influence of creosote at a high the wharves in Shanghai were built at times temperature, can be effectually protected when property was at its highest, and conagainst rot; the expense of the Pier, as well as sequently they were from the first started the time of its construction, will thereby be upon a scale which was unlikely to prove materially reduced, which latter it is estimated remunerative. In the second place, there is, The cost of constructing the work, based upon of course, the great difference of the large

probably be sufficient to prevent any such idea being put into practice. Without pledging ourselves to any definite opinion which, except in cases where third call on let January next, and the the matter is extremely clear can scarcely be expected on the part of the public prints we have thought it just to lay the above considerations before our readers, so ing points upon which a judgment has to be formed. The undertaking is one which, The Company will start on no problematical in a general point of view, may be hailed as an advantage to the Colony, and if properly managed, as there seems reason to beregularly consigned here, have expressed their lieve it will be, it offers a fair prospect of success. The steamer traffic ma the Canal offers them. Fifteen, per cent of the annual will probably be yearly on the increase: tonnuge of foreign sailing vessels may safely be and the importance to such vessels of rapidsounted on as contributory to the Company's Ly loading and unloading must be such that there can be no doubt the large majority of

modation. A good deal of stress has been

must increase the demand for wharf, accom-

tance in connection with the steamer interest. has not expressed its willingness to favour the undertaking. This is, of course of some, but at the same time of only limited, importance, as the same thing is going on Shaughai, and is not sufficient to prevent many of the wharves there being of a highly paying character at the present time. The general bearing of the traffic is what has to be mainly looked to ; and, though in a case where there is something of a speculative there is a material increase in the traffic via the Sucz Canal, that upon the whole, a steady

take place on Friday, 1st proro. at 2 p.m. the order being countermended at B p.m. No pondence would show the desired back to be quite certain of the reason. Hongkong, 16th November, 1870. body seems to be quite certain of the reason, but it is believed that the friends of the Shan- My dear Mr. Austin sin-fan ricters have petitioned the Government, and induced it to stay the execution of their Meeting of the Legislative Conneil, that sentence as regulde corporal punishment. It commission be appointed composed of a certain can; however, hardly be believed that this is number of Government Officers and non-official the fact, in view of the gravity of the offence. Justices of the Peace, to enquire into the entire and the encouragement which such a course system and management of the Police Force would offer to further riots. IN A CHOLIFFALL AND A

office, and not at the Gap. It was not contended and care, to call for a thorough investigation. that it is the duty of the head of Police personally to hant out criminals, but that it might be imagined that on the occurrence of an exceptionally grave crime, he would display sufficient interest in the matter to be at his post at the for officially, and an official answer would be earliest moment, to ascertain that his subor- given. dinates were doing their duty in the most cfficient manner possible. Since the paragraph illuded to was written, we have been sorry to hear that Captain Deane was suffering from an attack consequent on exposure to the sun. This of course fully explaine the matter, and we need scarcely expressour regret that, in the absence of any knowledge of this fact, the comment was made.

LATE TELEGRAM. The following late telegram has been I ceived in Hongkong:

LONDON, August 27th, 1871 The Queen's health has much improved. The differences which have lately existed between M. Thiers and the majority of the Na tional Assembly, with reference to the question. of dissolving the National Guards have been During the discussion, M. Thiers finding that he was being defeated. Wrote out his resignation, which his deputies took from him. All parties are now conciliatory, and the committee have decided in favor of the prolongation of M. Thiers powers whilst the Assem-

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 30th August.

BEFORE J. RUSSEXL, Esq. A Manily seamon, hained Bentinorul, belongng to the ship Mullah, was fined \$2, or seven days' imprisonment, for assaulting one Hom. interfered with his progress in a chase after a

Thomas Carline, an English seaman unemployed, had to pay 60 cents to a chair he had three hours in a drunken condition, in default one day's imprisonment. He resided at the London Ing.

Fine was paid. THE FOURTH TIME. A clerk quemployed, named George Ridings, of Ireland, late a wine and spirit merchant, and a lent to the Steamboat Ferry Company, in Auckland, New Zealand, was brought up for the fourth time, for being drunk and incapable in the streets. This time he was found in a Chinese shop in West Point, so belpless that constable 130 had to put bim in a chair to oring him to the station and he had not the wherewithal to pay for his chair, in his pocket Defendant pleaded that he had to keep quiet gaol; he was sure he must bave been drug led. He had only to his knowledge drunk would let him go this time. as he had ab opportunity to get to Shanghai in the Acantho

veterate drunkard that it was little use belping him; many had come forward to do so. but finding him to be so incorrigible, they had given up all idea of helping him as useless,.. Defendant stated he had a load of trouble on is mind that his Worship expressed his opinion Blomach. He was fined 50 cents, or two days

which steamer is not in hurbor) with the Ar

Outside the court, not having the 50 cents, he was greatly affected at having to go to goal. friend, however, came forward again, raid his fine, and he was released.

A DISHONORABLE SERVANT. One Wong-a-poo, a boatman to Chai-a-fat. had overdrawn his wages and then wanted to leave his master. A row ensued, and they both came to fighting, the master naturally enough wanted; his money refunded, and delendant re fused to pay it; preferred fighting, No. 1 policeman. Tum-a-vong, strange to day, happened to be where he was wented, and took them both into costody. They were fined 20 cents each or one day's imprisonment. Fines paid. THE BATTLE OF DORKING.

Jewellah Sing, P.C. 245, brought up Cheon, -kew, Lo-n-cheong, Obcopg-a-yee, and Choyleong, and obarged them with fighting. They and the first defendant down and pounding him, second defendant; was a rice pounder, and he knew his trade thoroughly. Defendants stated it was all sham, they were only playing; spirits had got into their heads, they had been drinking samaho, so it) was a festival day. Emed 25 cents each, or one day's imprisonment. The first three paid, the fourth

went to gaol.

ciothes they burnt).

COHOMPTEES AGAIN Chan-a-soon, occupants of bouse No. 205. Queen's Road Central, and Fow-a-kwan of 207: were summoned for making bonfires t their doors, to the danger of the whole reighburn clothes at this time of the year, (that the server, ment the New Pier Company. mujortal souls of their stations might be Now, it is not my intention to follow."

Fined \$3 each, or ? days' imprisonment. Fines were paid. Fai-u-kee, No. 185, Yawano, No. 198, So-a-

Finds were all paid.

MONEY CHARGES.

Foo-a-yat, a money changer, was brought up. I cannot help thinking that it is badly. sick Fines were all naid. of photographs, knowing them to be stolen pro- | the principal shippers coastwise, will the photographs, which were proved to be com- overland for shipment, either, so far.

plainant's by the negatives. parcels, and they had disappeared.

Remanded till 1st September.

THE MEETING OF UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. by the Hon, P. Ryrie, Senior non-official J.P. Gower, Esq., G. McLean, Esq., T. Pyke, Esq., to Slat December, 1870, as follows :-E. Arthur, Esq., E. D. Sassoon, Esq., J. Berwick. Esq., J. M. Vickers, Esq., and E. R.

Mr. RYRIE stated that it had been thought where there is something of a speculative advisable to call a meeting of the Justices of Steamers from Bombay, Calcutta, element involved, it is necessary not to be the Peace, who were not officially connected and other parts of India, including too sanguine, it is reasonable to suppose, if with the Government to consider whether, under mail steamers, 63, sailing ships. crime in the Colony, and the apparent powerthe circumstances of the garming increase of lessness of the police to prevent it, or even to discover and arrest the offenders, gone steps might not be taken on behalf of the Community at large, to ascertain the cause of the existing state of matters and inaugurate some reforms A meeting of the Legislative Council is to for the future. His attention had long been directed to this subject, and as a member of the Legislative Council he had some, time ago en-The public flogging which was to have taken dearoured ineffectually to procure un investiplace at 5; p.m. yesterday, did not take place, gation, with what result the following corres-As it is my intention to propose at the next

I shall feel obliged if you will inform me it any previous notice of such is, required to b We entirely agree with our correspondent given. The complaints of all or nearly all the "Sense," that the duties of the head of Police owners of property in the place, of the most can be the best and most efficiently performed | ciency, and very beavy expense of the Police in his office; and it was precisely for that are so loud, that I feel it my duty, as a reason that we considered it would have been Member of Council, as well as a private indiviwell if, within a reasonable time after the oc- dual, buying a large amount of house property currence of a serious crime, he had been at his belonging to friends under my management Yours truly

> In reply to this an intimation was given that any such information should be applied Mr. Ryrie accordingly addressed at letter dated 80th November, 1870, to the Colonial-Secretary, which, with its reply, was read :-

> Hongrond, 80th November, 1870. SIR, There exists in the Colony at present so much disentisfaction regarding the mature in which police work is conducted, as also with regard to the very great cost of the force, that I consider it my duty to propose that a commission be appointed to enquire into the entire system of police management, said commission to be composed of equal numbers of Government officers and non-official Justices of the Peace, ind its proceedings to be open to the public. It is my desire to make the above proposal at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, provided, of bourse, that the same mosts with His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's approval. (Signed) P. Ryers lo the Hon. J. GARBINER AUSTIN.

> COLOSIAL-SECRETARE'S OFFICE Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870. Sig. - I have the honor to sacknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th pitimo, and to acquaint you in reply, by desire of the Lieut. Governor, that as in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State, [u] police reports have been already transmitted to Downing Street, and no changes whatever can therefore be made until replies have been received. His Excellency connot consent to any motion being made by you in the Legislative Council, for the appointment of a committee to onquire into the state of the police. L. have

Colonial Secretary, &c. . de

Signed) J. GARDINER, AUSTIN, Colonial-Secretary The Hon. PHINEAS RYBIE. &C. &C. Some conversation then ended, wherein the manimous feeling was confirmatory, and in extension of the Chairman's remarks, and the great cause of complaint existing in consequence of the police inefficiency. It was then proposed by Mr. Maclean, seconded by Mr. E. D. Sassoon, and carried unan-

"That the whole body of non-official Justices of the Peace, waits upon H.E. the Governor by appointment, and ascertain if any, and what, im mediate steps are being taken by the Government with regard to the reformation of the Police Force."

It was then proposed by Mr. T. G. Linstend and acconded by the Hon. P. Ryrie, and carried That H.E. the Lieut. Governor be also requested to appoint a commission consisting principally of residents not official members o dovernment, with full power and authority to enquire into the existing state of the Polic the whole of the day he had been released from Force, the result of such enquiry to be made public, and that the former official report of the commission of 1869 be as a preliminary placed in the hands of the commission now desired to

The CHAIRMAN consented to secertain when H.E. the Lieux. Governor would receive the His Worship said defendant was such an in. deputation, and the meeting then adjourned.

THE HEADIOF POLICE TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sim In your issue of yesterday's date you say that " the Captain Superintendent of Police that he had too often a load of mbhish ou his the Gap, a though at Government servant was nearly murdered the previous evening.". I am quite of your opinion that the police force requires radical reform, but it cannot, neither should it be, expected that the Superintendent is to move about to catch or watch bad characters; that is the business of his subordinates indeed, I contend that the principal duties of the head of the police can be best and most efficiently performed in his office. It is the duty of the chief to organise his department, to obtain information from thing tous wird varied sources, to sife that information carefully, and to regulate und direct the whole of his machinery, and I take leave to say that what is really wanting in our police force is method and organisation, rather than activity on the part of the Superintendent. I am induced address you, because many people are prone to believe that the head of the police should be constantly seen about the town, whereas, it is just the contrary, he should in my humble opinion only circulate sufficiently to become onlities, where his officers and men have duties | the modest sum of \$300,000. The length | belly at once swells, &c., &c. In Foochow an unusual demand from Swatow, Hongkong,

> I enclose my card, and remain, Usta in Yours faithfully, Hongkong, 30th August, 1871.

THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN GOMPANT - TERRET 11 TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS." SIR, In Saturday's issue of the China Mail, Defendants stated that it was the custom to I noted an able (in its war) letter from Obclothed with the immortal souls of the paper server "through his somewhat long letter, or to animadvert on the way in which he rationles those who do not fail in with his views; simply to show how, in his seal to forward the interests of the promoters, he has entirely forgotten the main point, vir. Profit and Loss. But, before I do this, I must beg leave to differ with "Observer" in favor of the Directors. He days imprisonment, for making large bonfires says in his first paragraph, that he is not satis outside of their doors These fires were so large fled with their not having on larged more on the that the flames reached ten feet, enough to set advantages to be derived by the public. In my fire to any house. One defence was they were opinion they have exercised great discretion in burning clothes, another that their child was not adding more to the prospectos, and in no

charged by Chun-sam-fung, a photographer, | chosen, particularly for loading, purposes with having in his possession a quantity for it is a well-known fact that Chipose perty. According to defendant's own statement | bring their cargo overland while there he had bought them from complainant's cook, is anything in the shape of a boat to be Obow-pool kwai, who had disappeared on Tues- | obtained .: Instance the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s day morning at 8 o'clock. Complainant stated Wharf, built under the very noses of the Chihe had losted 20 pictures. He applied for a nese Hongs. Libeliere I am right in saying warrant to search the money changer a premises, that nine-tenths of the cargo shipped in this and Sergeant McBeth went with complainant company's steamers are water borne. It is not and searched, but only recovered fourteen of likely that Europeans will send their cargo As to the plentiful room for trucks, turn Defendant stated he bought them for thirty tables, de., &c., aforded by the premises, what invented a shaving machine to go by horse cents from the complainant's cook, on the does the room amount to? 22,000 tons caps. power. When it was completed, I sat six men tenth moon of lust year, and had bud them city according to the Directors own shewing in the chairs, adjusted the belt, and drove up. ever since, and never shewed them to anybody. We will say that there is room for 22,000 tons It was the cleanest shave that any one ever got. Complainant stated it was impossible, as the measurement, say about \$5,000 hales cotton. While it worked well enough, those men were

very improbable thing, seeing that there are only about 215,000 imported annually), it would A Meeting of Justices of Peace, not being give the company (at the current rate of storage, account of the recent disturbances at Foodlow, thrown to him, but he does not appear to have official members of the Government, was bell 6 conts per bale per month), \$39.600 per annum, of which only a summary statement reached seen it, and the suction of the vessels carried at the Hongkong Club yesterday, the 30th So much for storage. I merely name cotton August at 11 a.m. presuant to notice issued as the only commodity the company are likely Ito retain on storage. Present: Hon. P. Ryrie Hon. R. Rowett, The shipping, for this I must turn to my cently posted in this city; and also a translation self with a revolver. An inquest has been W. Wilson, Esq., T. G. Linetend, Esq., S. J. diary, which shows arrivals from 1st January of a joint proclamation on the subject issued by held. The evidence showed that the de-

> Steamers from England, 32, bring. Tons. ing in the aggregate-including Straits cargo - about .... Sailing ships from England, 43.....

or say a monthly average of tone 11,950 For the eight mouths this year, to l'ons. date: Steamers from England, 41, bringing in the aggregate-including cargo from Straits and other places Sailing vessels, 27 30,500 Steamers from Bombay, Calcutta, and other parts of India, including mail steamers, 47, bringing cargo from various places on the route and about 12 miliog versely

Giving an average, for the current year, of number of strivals for the next 4 months be in parties were trying to smuggle into the port. At may not become an object of tender solicitude proportion to the above, which I doubt, say, this juncture, the excitement was intense, and to yamen runners, who will hold the autitons 164,856 at 25 cents...... Add to this storage as before cal

**企业。自然的特别的企业的编码。由于中央的** These daloulations, may be a little cut of the way, but a difference of even 5,000 tons one way or the other, would not materially affect Well, the above figures would look some thing like paying a dividend of 12 per cent. ou a capital of \$400,000, after paying expenses. But the Company have not eccured all this And now I come to the calculation of their probable share taking the latter tonninge a Bay the Company secure two-thirds of the Indian steamers, or say, tons 47,200, at the Singapore rote, 25 cents, would give ... \$11,800.00 Say, half of this remains on storage, it, the current rate of 6 cents per 

England, about 29,200 tons at 25 Half of bailing ships, tons 22872.... 5,711 I do not think it at all probable lifat much of the oargo from the two last named lines will be altowed to remain on storage, seeing that in the first place, every merbuant has his own godown in town, and in the second piace, it would be too far from own. But to put the best face on it I will say they retain 1,000 tune per month at 30 cents per ton, or per

Now, unless the Company have hit upon some ery economical way of working the affair. i to see where the profit is to come from. "But" "Observer," will say, "you have not accounted for more than one fourteenth of the trivals!" Granted. I will now endeavour to ulighten him on that point. My calculation of arrivals in this port is about

Consting steamers, i.e. plying from North China. Singapore, Saigon, and those coming through Homeward bound ..... Rice Ships from all ports. Coal Ships from England ..

From Australia, with Coal and Sundries. Singapore Callab and Ports in Pacific Ocean. San Francisco and U. S..... Continent of Europe..... Add the estimated amount of arrivals Ships from North of China and Japan,

quoted by "Observer" 2400, add the Men-ofwar of all Nations. Chiness gnn-boats, and more Continental ships, which the war has doubtlessly kept back. "Observer's" reference to Junks needs no comment.

think of any such thing. the Rice affort, and it is taken away from forming a most meritorious deed. alongside in halive craft for conveyance to other places; the balance being retailed out [July 7th. 1871.) to email native dealers. The cocasions of Ohibuying been stored on their account during This, if taken, will effect a cure. this year. So we must not look for anything

Coals. -Incompatible with the Company's design, and I opine would not be looked at only as a last resource your assistance.

Californian sailing ships. - Cargoes consist information. principally of Lumber, Flour and Grain, great-

in a Seaward direction of wharf being trifling compared to the proposed Pier, it stande to reason that there must be an immense eaving in labor. Lallade to the Borneo falsely malighing the Foreign Missionaries. Co.'s wharves at Singapore, being the most extensive, having an area of 150 acres of ground; a wharf maning parallel with the shore. L 500

rofitable working of the Company. mark on the success of a Banking Company. really caunot see what the soundness of the coundness of his !! grounds. Why did not direct proclamation. Observer tell un something about the working of the Union Dock Co., before its amalgamation, the Hongkong Hotel Company, the City Hall, and such bosides, where large outlay bas been required to buy landed property?

to lead at other ports.

Yours truly LOOK OUT Hongkong, 29th Angust, 1871.

whole ten dozen had been selected by a Captain (The prospectus does not say whether working abliged to complain very much of the loss of only two days ago. He made them up into room is included in the 22,000 tone, so it may lears, noses, and sychrows. People got to lookconstantly filled with 55,000 bules cotton (a turn it into a suusage-outter."

FOOCHOW.

the Prefect, the Supt of Trade, and the two ceased had been suffering, for some time District Magistrates. The placard is dated past, in a more or less marked degree, from July 7th, but I think it was not posted till about | mental disease, and a verdict of temporary in-27,200 3rd August. As far as I know, there bas not sanity was returned. been much excitement among the Chinese on The above paper has the following amusing the subject; and it is likely the prompt action paragraph :of the government will restrain any firebrands It is a natural consequence, of the multiplithat may be among us, from farther efforts to city of lotteries, that incidents of no little instir up trouble in our midst. The Rev. Mr. Ma terest in Ithemselves should bensionally orop bood, of the English Church Mission in the up in connection with the vagaries of fortune, city, obtained a copy of the placard soon after and it is also very natural that more interest M.s. Consul, who promptly forwarded it to winners than in the minjority of unfortunate H. C. the Viceroy, in a dispatch calling the losers. A singular instance of the impartial attention of his Excellency to the offensive and bestown of fortune's favours occurred redangerous character of the document. The cently, when a street coolie appeared at one Viceroy immediately ordered the local au- of the luttery offices, presenting with one hand thorities to exhimine into the matter, and the a winning number and holder, in the other,

August 6th. in our city. First came the report that pictured himself the possessor of so much dent would have precipitated a very serious years are over become again a street porter. The state of the s authreak 的编译。的编译字记。 Toward sundown, however, the aspect of and the song to his burden.

pext day.

affairs began to brighten a little. The Chinese onthorities handed over to the Foreign Consul the Foreigner who had been seized and beaten by the people; and it was found that he was a runaway or deserter from one of the ships it port. The poor fellow was more frightened than the Chinese, as he bad not the remotest ide: what all the row was about. He had no evil designs against the Chinese . I trust his sad experience will make him a wiser man. Then came the explanation concerning the nokages of poison soized at the Custom-house. t was found that the packages were small boxes containing pille to cure the babit of smoking polum. These pills are made at Amov, and for some ten years have been in use in Foochow, Amoy, and elsewhere, during all which time small quantities have come to Foochow once or twice a month. The trade is in the hands of the Chinese, and it is said that in many cases the pille lieve been useful in assisting onium smokers to break off the babit. The pills are prepared according to a recipe of the late Dr. Young, formerly of Amoy. It happened, just at the present juncture, that a few packages of these pills arrived, and were placed in the Custom-house till called for. I trust the excite

August 17tb. Anonymous Placard Against Foreigners POSTED, IN FOOCHOW. Recently, foreigners have been secretly concocting schemes for the purpose of grieviously

ment will now an baids.

injuring the people. They have creeted churches into which they inveigle women for licentions purposes. Whoever sees these out landish foreigners, with their hideons faces and eyes, is constrained to hate them. How happens it then that people are willing to enter their Society and associate with them? Truly we are concerned. The stupid foreigners, un able to appreciate the value of money, employ I many devices. They bribe persons to feign themselves Taoist priests, and engage old women, all of whom they send into the country villages to circulate false atories concerning a pestilence which they say is about to come on the people. They then offer to the people a possonous medicine, called "mysterious fairy power," and curbloy women in all the villages to mix it with rice flour, in the shape of cakes or titbits, which when cooked are first offered to the idols, and then exten by those who offered them, in the belief that this will protect them from the pestilence. Alse! they do not think that within of the males and the bellies of the females begin to swell; and that the disease is very diffi-360 reigners is to entice people into their society; and when they succeed in getting them into 2071 the society, they cause every female to submit to their licentious desires ad libitum. Alas!

Alas! Innocent females after taking this up to the number of arrivals for last year, poison, yield themselves to pollution, and thus limb, 40 hands, were saved. H. M.'s Minister become objects of hatred to all. Whenever any of these persons, whether male or female, enter any village to give out their poisonous medicine, they should be trent ed like vagabonds. Don't by any means spare Of the first named, it would only be pre- them: Thus will you protect the lives of the sumption to fancy for a moment that any por- people from the poisonous machinations of tion would make use of the Pier; as, I believe, these stupid Foreigners. This thing has all igents and owners of Coasting steamers are ready (in connection with) the Provincial idula, too much alive to their own interests, and too injured a great many females. We therefore desirons of conciliating Chinese shippers, to prepare and post this placard that all good people may fear and be contions, and thus As for the next, the corgoes of these ves | avoid being ensuared by idle words. It is our sels are with few exceptions consigned to Chi- carnest desire that good people will copy this maxiety to sell among the teamen. The bulk nese, who, as a rule, sell the larger portion of placard and circulate it everywhere, thus per-Tang-Obih, 10th year, 5th moon, 20th day

Recipe for counteracting the above named nese storing a full cargo of Rice are very rare. poison :- Take Poedera, fetida, pigo n's dung. | point. As to Europeans, I only know of 4 cargoes Urabaster flower; mix and sweeten with honey

OFFICEL PROCLAMATION WITH REGARD TO Tien, Prefect of Foodbow, Sia, Supt. of lieve run over from Chefoo, only wish they Trade; Sich; Magistrate of the Min District; could send for their families and remain longer. Steamers from California. Don't want and Hiong, Magietrate of the Aukwan Die Next year we must have excursion steamers trict, make this official proclamation for general running weekly between this port and yours.

The preparation of poison for the purpose the crops are promising, but the news from er part of which is sold affect. None of these of injuring people, and the teaching of persons lientsin of the want and suffering there, can how to use it, are grimes of the most beinous but exact sympathy, and uncertainty for this Ships from the North, bringing cargoes of character. The posting of anonymous placards, province until the wet acasen has passed. At Bean Cake and Chow-chow, are dealt with as and the spreading of false reports, to disturb Kaichow, 20 miles south, there has been a flord people's minds, are also very grave offences which caused great loss of property, and a I have said in the beginning that I did not against the laws. All (guilty of any of these large number of lives. The foreign community intend following." Observer through his letter: crimes) are alike to be at once arrested and have subscribed liberally for those who are But there is such want of local practical know- examined for appropriate punishment. At this destitute. ledge shewn, that one cannot help making a few time, we are informed that, in Canton, a class of vagabonds, connected with the Provincial gruboat Scorpion have visited us, and now we In the first place, he says that the wharves idols, are carrying about a poisonous medicine have the American gun-vessel the Palos, to at Singapore and Shanghai pay well. Now, if I which they falsely call by the emphonious name | remain until November. mistake not, neither the Shanghai nor Singa. "fairy powder," deceitfully representing that it reasonably acquainted with the numerous ke pore wharves and premises cost anything like will once disease. After seting it, the person's while produce has advanced in value owing to there is nothing of all this. Recently, there and Japan. | bas come from Centon an aponymous placard, spreading everywhere lying reports, Fearing less victors people may take advan tage of this to benefit themselves, while injuring others, we therefore, have sent out police to feet, and water frontage sufficient to extend it search and make arrests; and now, as is proper of the party of confederated Daimies acting to 2,700 feet. Present storage space for 5,000 we issue this proclamation, so that all classes, with him. Mr. De Long the U.S. Minister, tons General, Merchandise, and 33,000 tons military and civil, may understand. You all has negotiated a treaty in favour of the Hai-Josla I believe that no trant ways on trucks know that if you are not sick, you need not take waitin Government. This was the occasion of are required, as the ships he very close to the medicine; and that if you are nick, you should godowns. Hongkung is well provided with go. oall in the physician and take the medicine be in the Japan Mail, in which it elated that downs Shangbat ly not. Singapore is a loud, prescibes. Under no circumstances should you "every humane mind must be grutified with

ing ports. Hongroug is not. Mather can take the medicines offered by strange travellers, the reflection that what may be called the Can-Hongkong be compared with Bombay, the lat of whose surnames even you are ignorant, thus nibal Powers are beginning to take their place ter being a loading port; few chips leave with bringing trouble upon yourselves. If any vagaout a return cargo; whereas eighty (80) per bonds darescoretly to distribute their medicines, cent of all tongage arriving here is chartered no matter whether in the city or in the country. by a statement that the late King Kamabema we authorise you to seize them and deliver "Observer," makes a splendid burst in out them and their medicines to the officers for exparagraph, starting with the words " as to the aminstion and punishment. With regard to But, in those who post anonymous placerds, to spread bis admiration of this future Pier, its (magui- lying reports for the purpose of disturbing ficent) "dimensions" and "character," he people's minds, hoping in this way to stir up lonce himself, and rushes cioto a re- trouble, you should at once seize them that they may be severely punished. Beware lest you allow them to entrup you in the meshes of the the principles and grounds bare to do with law. Let all reverently obey, and not violate this Tung Chih, 10th year, 6th moon, 21st day

(Angust 7th, 1871.) SHANGHAL.

extent of the flood is supposed to be quincident | fore the Foreign representatives. with the districts which were concerned in the

supposed that, being half-asleep, he made a The Daily Noise given the following detailed false step and went over the side. A rope was

him under. I send you a translation of an anonymous . A tidewaiter in the Custome named Francis inflammatory placard against Foreigners, re- Collinson, committed suicide by shooting him-

had been posted, and handed it to H. B. should centre in the minority of fortunate enclosed proclaimation was issued by them the the more legitimate weapons of warfare against fortune—his bamboo and rope. The number proved to be good for \$250, which was accordingly counted out to the amazed Yesterday we had no exciting time goolie, who in his wildest dreams had never the Chinese bad caught in Foreigner wealth. Having expended his surprise in anengaged in poisoning a well that the people ties and grimaces of delight, he said he should were going to take the law into their now be able to return to his native place, and own hands don do Shortly afterwards we please his mother by marrying, and maintainheard that the Customs authorities had seized ing the family dignity and satisfying the fami-13,738 tons nearly per month. Should the a lot of the dreadful poison, which certain ly manes in a becoming manner. We hope he \$41,214 it is probable that the slightest autoward acci- proclamations over his head, and before many

NINGPO

with "A.ho, Eh-ho." for the burden of his song

(N. C. Daily News.) Our correspondent writes that the judgment of the Chebsien in the Mai-bsuev uffair was 40 blows to each concerned; to the native reacher for insulting the religion of the country and so causing the disturbance, and to the entlien for actually making the row. Or. Parker it will be seen, denied the truth of the statement that the preacher struck the idol. It is of course difficult to ascertain the exact truth n'these Chinese rows; and the question is one of credibility. Our informant assured us that he had made careful enquiry, and believed his version to be true. We shall probably hear

Our Ningpo correspondent writes that the hehsien gave all hands connected with the Mai-shuev affair a thrashing, for creating a disturbance-40 blows each. Obristian and Pagan alike. "The Missionary superiors of the ndiscreat convert express themselves strongly on the subject. They seem to think that the benting by the mob was orough, and wanted H.M.'s Consulto remonstrate: but the Consal, report says, very properly declined to interfere in a matter where all concerned are Chinese subjects. I am convinced that a great deal of harm is done by the Missionaries allowing their converts to think that they are, in a sort of way, under the protection of foreigners. If they do not tell them so explicitly, they lead them to infer it; and it is the feeling that such is the case, which causes a great deal of the bad feeling among the officials. I really think the Chinese care little what religion a man professes, and that the official opposition to Missionaries would almost disappear, if it were not for this fear of quasi political influence and interference. The Catholics have done much more to foster this idea than Protestants; but we cannot expect even the officials to distinguish very clearly between the two, any more than we do between Taoista and Buddhists. Pieces of indiscretion like this at Mai-shuey, too, do a lot of harm, by creating antigonism and ill feeling. Mission. aries should warn their converts against such misguided enthusiasm, instead of trying to enlist official interference in their favour. Of course, there is the other side of the question. that Converts might be persecuted, unless pro, tection were extended; but I think proselytiam would thrive better, on the whole, if the political element could be eliminated.

H. M. S. Occan . has returned from her trip to Taku with Mr. Wade, and succeeded, we hear, in ruuning down a large Amoy trading junk on her return passage. The crew of the is unfortunate; the Leven run ashore in bringing him down. Some people will think he had better travel by ordinary steamers.

HANKOW.

The market was dull for Piece Goods during the earlier part of the fortnight, but an active demand sprang up on receipt of better news from Shanghai, and rates for Grey Shirtings close 2 to 3 candareens higher than last mail. The unfavourable news from England has lowered the price of ten, and occasioned some of the third crop bas been sent to Shanghai. The total export to date is 44,789,219 lb., more than 7,600,000 lbs. in excess of last year. All feur of a flood is over, for this year, the river having fallen nearly 2 feet from the bighest

NEWOHWANG.

We are having delightful weather, so cool and clear that some distinguished visitors who Thus far the rains have not been excessive, and

The Bussian gunboat Gernostay and French Business in imports has greatly improved,

YOKOHANA. The Japan Herald states that several important changes in the Japanese Government have

come about and that nearly all the new uppointments are given to officers of Satzama, or a spicy but somewhat uncomplimentary article among nations more factidious in the matter of diet than themselves;" and following this up III shot his secretary at copper, and that his subsessor is a man of much more humane disposition, "who rejoices most when the whilers come to his country, this being a season of tentimited free carousal," the whole being enlivened by allusions to Robit cop Croses, his man Friday, and Darwin's "lucid, and powerful analysis of the force of what he calls atavism," with a rider to the effect that "Mr. De Long's acceptance of the equivocal responsibilities of this foreign mission-which has more than once gone a

begging, is in the highest degree creditable to his good mature." The Herald bas waxed vanly indignant at this disrespectful language, which A curious rumour has apparently got about it declares ought to be the subject of national concerning the floods at Tientsin. According notice, either by action against the paper or, exto the N.C. Daily News, the Chinese have it planation from the Japanese Government, unthat the floods there are a direct punish der whose anspices it states the Mail to be ment for the massacre. " Never have got so published.

francon before: Hankow bave so fashiou. Tien- The Chamber of Commerce have met to contein never have savez." Jose has allowed one sider what steps abould be taken regarding the year for the matter to be settled humanely; treaty revision next year and has appointed a A New York mechanician says, "I once and now has taken it into his own hands. The Committee to gather information to be laid be-

A case of some interest is being beard at the riot; 3,000 persons have been drowned, chiefly North German Consular Court, which arises soldiers. "All belong Fung-shuey pidgin." out of the late transactions of Mr. E. Sey. The death is recorded of Captain Logan, of whom it will be remembered so suddenly dithe lorcha Fullsai, under melancholy circum. appeared. It is an action to recover 40 bales stances. He had been sleeping on the deck. of silk that he hypothecated to the Hongkong be inferred it in.) Now, if the godowns were ing on it with disfavour, and I was obliged to house, and a squall coming on got up to tell and Shanghai Bank, for the purpose of securthe hands to tuke in the awning, when it is ling an advance of \$28,000 which silk has been

seized by Mr. Ohl, administrator to the cetate into a quiet mock where the owner would of Soyd & Co. Judgment has not yet been not likely find it. In this flood the water has given. voted by the Japanese Government to Messis.

A grant of three thousand dollars has been Dallas and Ring, to enable them to quit Japan. as compensation for the late attack on them at Ycdo. Mr. Ring left some time ago, but Mr. Dallos is still there. It is noticed as strange that the Government did not ask them to resume their situations.

It is reported from Yedo that there have been several cases of cholerate diarrhoa. It is also ulleged that the outtle plague has likewise made its appearance there, but prompt action has been taken by the government to prevent

## THE FLOOD AT TUNGOROW.

(N. C. Daily News.) This quiet, but fine old city, is situated on the most northern point of the Shantung pro- is firm at \$655 to \$660 first quality. montory. We have here two walled cities side by side. The wall of the "water city" runs up over the headland and along the scashore enclosing the harbor. An upheaving of the earth's sales, \$6521 to \$655; Maiwi, \$655 to \$660. aurface at this point soems to be destroying the approach to the barbor. It was formerly accessible for the large junks, whereas now small craft enter with difficulty. The wall around this city is of stone, about a mile in circumference and twenty-five or thirty feet high. It is surmounted with a brick purapet, with embra-sures at regular intervals. The harbor, sheltering a few small craft, occupies a large portion of the city, though around the banks and under the walls are many houses. There are no temples or public buildings except one, n large Buddhist temple called Pung-lai-ko, built on a hill in the north-eastern corner of the city. It is just here that the wall approsches nearest to the sea shore, and a perpendicular cliff some fifty feet high rendered it direction. Upon the top of this bluff, the most Private, 5 months is extreme point of the promontory in this direct On Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight 222 tion, has been erected one of the most exten. On Carcutta. Bank, 3 days sight 221; sive temples I-have visited in China. To the On Shanghal. south, by a broad flights of stone steps, you descend to the harbor and level of the other buildings. The top of the bill is nearly covered with temples and buildings connected with it. A part of the building, just over the preci-

pice, is two storeys high, and from this elevation-there is a magnificent prospect; you look down far beneath upon the rough rocky shore, while passing the entrance to the harbor the eye runs along the low sand beach. The sea, "the over rolling and tumui tuous sea," is beating against the rocks and throwing the spray high against the cliffs. A line of smoke far away on the horizon marks the wake of a steamer. Nearer, two or three sails are in eight. A long island running north and south furnishes a good shelter for vessels seeking it during those terrible north-casters which are sometimes experienced on this coast. Looking in the other direction, the city of mow-loons to foreign merchant. Tungebow, with its "water city," lie like a map . Tin, 50 slabs, at \$33.40, by Fook-mew-loong zigzag course winding over the sides of the merchant to Kin-hing cheong.

building and all the principal streets might be merchant to Man-bing. seen, but for the profusion of foliage. Large tracts of the city look at first sight like a thick | merchant to Hongkong merchant. grave, though closer observation reveals the housetops peeping from among the shady trees. In this respect it is the prettiest city I have visited in China; the only other one having any resemblance to it is Shaohing, near Hangchow. Hills surround the city on all sides except to the seaward. A couple of miles to the south is Minnshau, the highest point, crowned with a temple and small pagods. At the foot of this hill, on the South, a valuable silver mine was once wrought. But now a stone slab states how it was closed by imperial edict, and forbids

its being reopened. To day we expected to start for Chefoo, and five mule litters had been engaged to accommodate the whole party. But early in the morning I heard the pattering of rain, and though it slacked a little at intervals, it has: poured in showers nearly all day. Tungchow is so surrounded by an ampitheatre of hills, except to the seaward, that during such violent and protected rains, the water comes rushing been admitted partners in our firm. down from the hill sides in myriad streams. flooding the city, many parts of which occupy the lowest point of the valley. My writing has been interrupted by a tramp through the city. to see the extent and effects of the flood. had sourcely reached the street when we were overtaken by a furious shower; however, we bad good umbrellas, and pushed on, thinking we would not be stopped by a little rain. Proceeding a short distance, we came to a street down which a strenm of water, its entire width, was sweeping with great force; turning back and through a cross street, we came date. to the main and chief business thoroughfare of the city, connecting the east and west gates. It also was covered with a stream of water, beautifully clear, about four inches deep, and rushing towards the west. We had come out to see and expected to get wet; our feet were already quite damp; and if we were to reach the chief points of interest, we must wade that seemed evident, so following the current we deliberately walked through the middle of the street in water over the ankle and splaishing about our kness, while the rain poured in such a shower as you are seldom "caught out" in. About halfway through the city this street crosses a large bridge of three arches and very solid masonry. We had often crossed it, but never saw as now the necessity of those three arches spanning little streams you might step across, or a dry river bedwe could not understand, before, why the structure was so massive and strong. But as we 17th August, 1871. approached we heard sound of a mighty rushing river. The stream through which we had been wading was pouring into this basin, a similar one came from the west, and from every street, lane, drain or gutter having its inclination in this direction strenms of water were pouring into the river. But all these were but as "a drop in the bucket" compared with the mountain torrent, which, finding ingress by the " water gate," on the hillside, came tearing down, bearing away overy obstacle till brought up by this fine old stucture, which stands, firm and defiant as it has, perhaps, for ages. Down the hill-

arches provided for its escape. Calling on two or three friends, who were the Typ SENG HOE. not a little surprised to see us out in such a storm, we paddled through the streams which filled every street we passed, till we reached the west gate. A little to the north is the "water gate," three broad high arches to provide for the egress of such floods. The water was near the top of the arches and rushing through with great violence. Before reaching this point it bad, however, overstepped its banks and fluoded all the northwest corner of the city. We stood some time watching the current sweeping along, Mail, \$24 per annum, bearing upon its bosom timbers and large tress torn up by the roots, the evidence of its fury. Passing through the "water gate," it crossed a narrow valley, and dushing against a ledge of micacious quartz it fell back and rau along a slight descent around the outside of the city wall, like a most, to the north gate, where, ITHE new light vessel " Niuchuang " having joined by a stream about two feet deep pouring arrived at her station off the entrance of all stands unrivalled. All tag new words out of that gate, it asses through another the River Lian, Tington, Niuohuang, first which the Chinese have of late years been comthree arched bridge, and a few rods further on hoisted her light on the 18th July, 1871. falls into the sen.

side the watercomes rushing, foaming, lashing ite

rocky banks as though loth to be restrained, it

We linger to take another look at this part ling a bright white light all round the horizon, science generally, which the rapid advance of of the city under water. The house of one of elevated 40 feet above the level of the sea, and foreign relations has imposed upon them, are our friends is located here, and though upon visible about 11 miles in clear weather. good high foundations, the water is knee deep. When the light is lowered for trimming, a fully illustrated and explained forming ever all around it, and to approach it from where we ship's lantern will be hoisted until the light is were, we should pass the spot where those men lagain in position. At the half-interval of time are wading in water up to their breasts. A party between lowering and hoisting, a blue light will given, the accents being carefully marked on of two or three in the lookout have discovered us be burned. and we exchange signals. The gates on the The vessel is painted red, and is furnished graphy displays the success of an attempt to wall at this place are locked, and however deep with a first class fogborn, giving, in foggy make the Chinese and English type correspond

steps or descend. The way we had come was be heard, in calm weather, about 6 miles. too long, and we were too tired and too wet withal to care for wading, though it was not quite pleasant to think of going in up to the armpits. Down we went and made for the back door of a house through which we might pass to the North Gate Street. But the occupant decidedly objected. The water was Custom House, much higher on the street, he said, and if he opened his front door it would come pouring in. We did not see the force of this, when he and all his family who were on the floor stood in water above their knees. But understanding the hidden meaning of his words, we promised the cash we knew he wanted, and the bolted doors swung open and we stepped into

the North Gate Street, to find the water by actual measurement up to our hips. The storm bad shated and the water was rapidly receding. The natives were everywhere busy with cases of salvage. We saw two men wading in water nearly to the neck, to push a valuable piece of timber

which have occurred lately. But such storms are altogether unusual, nothing at all like them baving happened for many years past. Much damage has been done to property; and some lives are lost, I hear. It must occasion great descomfort and, one would think, sickness, among the natives in whose bouses the water has been two feet deep. I say nothing of the mandarins. NE who put into their own postets the public SAN funds which should furnish dikes to prevent these inundations was the contract. 15th August; 1871, 40 1

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NEAN at through rates."

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1AB A 1 American Ship

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Vessels on the Berth.

FOR FOOCHOW. THE Barque "HELEN BLACK."

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FOR MANILA. THE Spanish 3-masted schooner M. LOPEZ." Captain Uriarte, will have quick desputch

the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1874 Hongkong, 12th August, 1871. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A I American Ship

"JOSEPH CLARK." Captain Carver, will have early despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to RUŠSELL & Co.

tf 1181 Hongkong, 12th July, 1871. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE ALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRIN DISI MARSETLLES AND OTHER

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ELLORA," Captain J. C. BABOT, with THAT Spacious and Substantial Block of Her. Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, BUILDINGS, situated in the corner of and Cargo, will leave this for the above places

Cargo will be received on board until noon, For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland suitable for a Family Residence, a Hotel, or Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Projudice which may happen from the incor-

rectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward ing a goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's A. McIVER, Superintendent Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 24th August, 1871. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES: PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA BOMBAY. MAHE. ST. DENIS,

PORT LOUIS.

NFRIDAY, the 8th September, at noon, the Company's S. S. "CAMBODGE." Commandant . CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-THE commodious Offices and Godowns don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 7th September. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. C. BERTRAND, Hongkong, 30th August, 1871.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES. THE S. S. "AMERICA," Captain WARSAW, will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokobama on TUESDAY, the 12th of September next, at 8 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shangbai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date,

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Hongkong, August 12th, 1871. NOW READY.

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6m 1464 Hongkong, 29th August, 1871. WING-KEE COAL SHOP. TIME Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop bega to |

to apply at his Shop.

ly 699 'Hongkong, 24th April, 1871.

Next to the entrance of the Central Market.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodlow .- Per Douglas, to-morrow, 1st September, at 9.30 A.M. For Monila. - Per Str. Luzon, on Saturday next, the 2nd September, at 1.80 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "ELLORA!" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 1st September,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant. The Post-Office will be open until 7 r.m. on the 17th instant. - Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the hox left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 1st September.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the let September, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 1st September, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postago The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Nowspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 1st September.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom wil Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 24th August, 1871.

It having been found necessary to change the color of the 30 cent Postage Stamp, it is hereby brought into use on the 14th instant, the Stamps of the old color already issued will, of course, be available for the payment of postage, but no further issue of the old 30 cent Stamps will be made from this Office after the 13th instant, or from the Postal Agencies at the Ports of China and Japan after the 31st inst. F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post-Office

States of the Continent beyond Italy.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1871. It is hereby notified that arrangements have been concluded according to which a regular exchange of direct Mails will take place, by means of the BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, between this Office and Brindisi. The Mails from Hongkong will comprise, not ... only correspondence addressed to Italy, but also-correspondence addressed to the several

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is ontional. The postage on registered Letters undst be prepaid: the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter. The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and packets of patterns is compulsory.

The rates of postage are as follows, viz. :--FOR A BETTER Italy...... 18 cents for each 1 cz. Switzerland..... The German States, **∆ustria......** }28 Belgium..... The Netherlands .... Denmark...... Heligoland..... Sweden..... Norway..... For a Newspoper For each four

ounces of Book Packets and Packets of Patterns. Italy .... Switzerland ..... The German States, } 6 Anstrie .... Belgium..... The Netherlands... Heligoland.....

F. W. MUTCHELL,  $oldsymbol{Postmaster}$  General.

Sweden.....

Norway....

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 9th August, 1871. Arrangements having been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating toe payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between

Hongkong and the French Post Office.

upon letters sent to France and countries through France will, in future, be as follows, To France, Algeria, the French Offices in Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 1 ounce. To Jaffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia, Alexandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mitylene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Incholi, Kerassun, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Salina, Tro.

The rates of postage chargeable in Hongkong

bizond, Tultcha, Varna, Galatz, and Ibraila, 22 cents per 1 ounce. To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per a cunce. To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and Baden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, Rhenish Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, the Principalities of Hohenzollern, Birkenfeld. Hesse-Homburg, Lippe, So! wartzburg-Rudol. stadt and Reuss, the Duchies of Nussau, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen-Hildburgbausen, Hesse-Electoral, Hesse-Darmstudt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free Cities of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Hamburgh, Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy,

26 cents per 4 ounce. To Countries beyond Sea without distinction. 28 cents per 1 ounce. To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted). Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Meck. lenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz, Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Dachy of Olden-

To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria. 32 cents per 1 ounce. To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and per 2 ounce. Pre-payment is compulsory in the case of Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond

Sca, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Mon-Letters may be registered to all the above places, except Spain, Portugul and Gibraltar, and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same amount as the postage on

each letter respectively. Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster-General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1871,

It is bereby notified that correspondence for the United Kingdom or for the Continent, sentin the Mails by French Packet, will be carried on to Marseilles, and that therefore all Leiters. Books Prices, Current, Newspapers, Packets of Patterns, &c., which may be specially addressed vià Alexandria, vià Trieste, or vià Brindisi, will not be forwarded by the French Packets, as only Letters, &c., intended to be transmitted by the Marseilles route can be sent in the Mails by the French line.

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 80th June, 1871.

It is hereby notified that, pending the com. pletion of negociations now being carried on with the Italian Post Office, under which it is proposed to establish a regular exchange of direct Mails between Hongkong and the Continent of Europa via Brindisi, Letters for the Continent forwarded by Brilish Mail Packet, when specially addressed via Brindiei, will be sent in the Mails for the British Post Office at Alexandria, paid to that place only, whence they will be forwarded via Brindisi, as directed, The postage, which must be paid in advance, inform the Public that his Shop has been is 12 cents per tource on Letters, one penny established since 1855, at Endidoit's Lane, and i'on each Newspaper or Price Current, and six that he has always a great quantity of Best | cents for each four nunces on Book Packets and COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship- Packets of Patterns, and such correspondence. masters wishing to patronise him, are requested is liable to a further charge on delivery.

Postmaster General.

F. W. MITCHELL,

## Extracts.

(Special r.)

Scientific Testing of Mr. Mome.

The Popular Science Review for July, which is edited by Mr. Cro kee, any eminent chemist, and a Fellow of the Royal Society, contains an account by himself, partially confirmed and attested also by Dr. Huggins, the eminent astronomer, whose great and quite recent services in relation to the astronomical applications of spectrum analysis have been acknowledged in all quarters, and who is one of the most distinguished members of the Royal Society, and by Mr. Serjeant Cox, both of whom were present -of some very curious experiments made on Mr. Home's asserted physical powers as a medium, as it is called, though of course no countenance is lent by the experimentor or his friends to the hypothesis of the ngency of invisible beings of which the and Mr. Serjeant Cox both seem convinced that there is prima facie evidence, a true bill these experiments prove the existence of a peopliar force which they call, " paychic." proceeding directly from the nervous system of specially constituted persons, and which is exerted independently of the muscular system, -probably propagated, surgests Mr. Serjeant Coz, who, as the least scientific, is the rushest of these speculative inquirers, through that "nerve-atmosphere of various intensity enveloping the human structure" which Dr. Richardson has discovered. Dr. Huggins, the most eminent scientific man of the three, is by far the most cautions and reserved in his state. ments. He gives in his general adherence to Mr. Crookes's account of the experiments,- the following sneedete: Feel went to Brighton "your proof appears to me to contain a cor- to inform the King of the death of the Premier, rect statement of what took place in my pre- Lord Liverpool, and dad some difficulty it sence at your house." but as to one of the checking the frief of the Father of his people, most curious facts involved in it, -namely, that | whose nox ety for the welfare of the State was an accordion continued to float about with- intense and tourful. He succeeded, however, ont any visible support" in the copper-wire in dispelling his fears for a time, and left him onge contrived for it by Mr. Crookes, after tranquil. Mr. Home's hand had been entirely withdrawn. In the course of the night, however, a servant and under these circumstances to play musi- went to the door of the Home Secretary; to beg oul airs without being touched by any hand, - that he would go down to the King at once. Dr. Huggins states that his position at the without waiting to dress h maelf, as his Majesty table did not permit him to be a witness to the was again taken seriously ill. Peel promptly further investigation; but I wish it to be un. Peel should write, without a moment's delay, to dersto d that I express no opinion as to the the Dake of Wellington, and sammon him to cause of the phenomena which took place." the Pavilian. Peel assured the King there was Dr. Huggins' evidence is of the greater weight, no necessity for such extraordinary burry. so far as it goes, from the great caution and and prevailed upon him to wait till the reserve with which he gives it. He appears to next day, when he would be more calm, and confirm generally the accuracy of Mr. Crookes's | better able to determine on the most desirable description, except as to the performances of the course to adopt under the emergency. The King caged accordion when Mr. Home's hand was consented to this adjournment, and made proremoved; but he evidently does not re and testutions of unflinching confidence in the Duke the experiments as going further than to of Wellington and Prei, confessing this, with

to which, emprosing them to be amply and broke off, exclaiming, " Peel, who made your thenti-nted by future tests, such as Dr. dressing-gown?" Peel confessed his ignorance; Huggins himself would regard as satisfactory, and the King his astonishment at it. "Open these experiments point? It is this,-that in that wardrobe," he said, "and I will show you the presence of certain specially gifted or what a dressing-gown ought to be." Peel facts, if true, depend on the organization, or on composed of rich material and elaborately ornadevelops itself which produces, without contact, was in the room, and judge for himself how of the results of muscular effort directed by a gown he had been wearing a ready made trained musical taste and ear For example, Mr. article, but with which he had for some time Home's part, Mr. Homeseeing it for the first time sented the dressing gown to his visitor or not, when he entered Mr. Ornokes's house) -had but he told me that he knew he made prepared a mahogany board three feet long by him wear it for some time, while he sat 94 inches wide and I inch thick, one end of by the King's side listening to uncedotes our which rested on a firm table, and the other was nected with tailoring, which the sight of the supported by " a spring balance hanging from dressing gown had conjured up. Gradually a substantial tripod stand," with "a self-regis. the King, warming with the congenial theme, tering index" attached. Thus any pressure talked himself into good spirits, said he was exerted on this board, at any point nearer to sure Peel must be tired, and recommended him the balance than the spot whereit was support. nothing loth, to go back to his chamber. The ed on the table, tended to depress the end sup. King took an affectionate leave of him, but ported by the balance to an extent registered allowed him to return the following morning ly the index,—the board moving round the without expressing any desire for another in table-supported end as round a fulcrum. Mr. terview. The very next day news that reached Crookes, to test the balance, stood on one foot him from the Pavilion was, that Canning, who at the end of the b and nearest to the table, was at Brighton at the time, had been conveyand Dr. Huggins said that the whole weight of ed to the l'avilion in a sedan-chair, and had his body then applied (140 lb.) only sank the the interview with George IV, which led to his index at the other end to an amount equivalent appointment as Prime Minister in Lord Liverto 1, 1b. if applied to the balance end, when he poul's place, and to the secession of the Duke kong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai, and Hanstood still, and to 2 lb, it applied to the balance- of Wellington, Mr. Peel, and their friends, kow, and are propared to grant Insurances at end, when he jerked up and down. Mr. Home from the Government .- Memoir of C. M. Young. sitting in a low easy chair simply applied his Tr gedien, by his Son. fingers lightly to the exact point where the board rested on the table (so that even hard pressure there would bave only had the teffect of securing the faiorum instead of depressing the other end of the mahogany board) and under these conditions the opposite end was depressed by an amount which varied, as it in

maximum attained. This experiment was in some respects the Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, most carious, as being the one which was in every respect the most above-board, both literally and morally,-and which was apparently fully attested by Dr. Huggins, as well as by Mr. S rjeant Cox and Mr. Oronkes. If repeated often enough in the presence of competent witnesses, it would undoubtedly show the real existence of some new force not due to muscular | Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at

The other experiment was made with an ac. 17 feet draught. It has a cordion imprisoned in a drum-shaped eage of CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTERFUGAL Mr. Orookes' own invention, the cage being made of lathes of wood and copper-wire to pre- And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes | L Agents for the above Company, are prevent access from outside; but this cage was and Tools, driven by steam, Iron and Brass pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies placed beneath the table, and though Mr. Ser- Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, at current rates. jeant Cox and Mr. Crookes both seemed to have and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' saeds. All watched it there, and to have taken what superintended by resident Europeans. they believed to be very careful guarantees that Mr. Home was not juggling, there can hardly be so much confidence placed in the reality of the facts asserted as in the case of the lever experiment. The cage was so made as to surround the accordion entirely, but not kept in stock. quite to touch the top of the table, leaving space enough to admit one of Mr. Home's hands so far as to easile bim to bold the or STORES, of Vessels under repair. accordion by the top. The observers on each side kept their feet on Mr. Home's feet to prevent any use of them, and one of Mr. Home's hands was placed on the table and carefully observed, the other at first held the accordion by the top, but the rest of the accordion was completely inside the cage, so as to be inaccessible. Held in this position, the accordion first began to vibrate and then to play tunes incithe cage. Mr. Crookes avers that he put he hand on the hand of Mr. Home which held the instrument, and that he found it absolutely still at the very moment the instrument was playing. Nay, be asserts, as we have already stated; thut when Mr. Home removed his hand altogether. and put both of them above the table. the scordion continued to float and play tunes inside the cage with no apparent support. Of course, as we have said, there asserted facts. must be taken with great reservo, unless verifiel by sufficient repetition under every guarantee the scientific world, may suggest. But should they be so werified, and we think the existing testimony is quite sufficient to make this hypothesis conceivable, a good many more matters should be carefully investigated; for instance, this, -whether my time could be so played which Mr. Home himself could not play on the accordion, or any which mone of the persons present were able to play on the accordien, or any with which none of those present were even acquainted,-or-whether if none of these ouses' happened, it was only Mr. Home's knowledge of music, or indifferently that inf any other of the persons present, which the tune appeared to represent. One thing is certain, that if the facts asserted be true at all, the force moving the accordion must be in some way connected with a musically educated mind. The wind does not execute even " a well known sweet and plaintive melody" on the Ædian harp. The movements of the accordion must clearly have been governed by the musical associations of some mind, and whether these were voluntary or involuntary, and either the one or the other is quite conceivable, -it would be possible. one would think, to determine the mind in which

they originated. Supposing the fact established,

there is in it little that is more wonderful than

the power of absolutely writing by telegraph,

so that specific vibrations given to the wires at

oneend cause given words to be written off at the

other, - for of course, if there be " a nerve-

atmosphere of various intensity round each in-

mapphere by distinct note of thought might pro-

direcurresp andipg contractions in the accordion.

be of greater interest. The analogy would be close—though there would be one great difference with established facts of the kind some times called electrobiological. We have been repeatedly assured by men of the highest trustworthiness that the power belongs to mon of certain temperament to influence by strong silent will the action of certain other persons, so that by expending a great deal of silent effort, for instance, on the desire that a given man shall soratch the tip of his left ear, that man is at last compelled, with no knowledge whatever of the reason, to scratch the tip of his left ear. That such facts as these have been repeatedly verified is, we believe, certain, And the only difference in this case may be that the same kind of effect is produced on the motions of an inmimate object like an accordion,certainly most curious, as the facts we have alluded to are also most orrious,-but certainly als, not more impossible than the others. What, however, we now wish to insist on, is in relation to this matter. Even Dr. Huggins declaree thus much, and Dr. Huggins is an anthority such as no scientific man will dure for a moment to dispute. Whother there be a new East, with the force on the eve of discovery is not yet proved; but that there is sufficient suspicion of the exertion of such a force to render it most desirable that the scientific world should either. comfirm or explode the hypothesis of its existence, and in the former case, study its lawe. is hardly disputable. Anecdote of George KV.

His late Majesty George IV. is the hero of

withdrawal of Mr. Home's hand from the ac- obeyed the summons, in his dressing gown and all parts of the World. cordion, though be writes to Mr. Grookes that elippers, and found the King unquestionably In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty " such was stated at the time to be the case by | w ree than he bad ever seen him before, and | per Cent (30 %) of the Profits will be returned yourself and by the person sitting on the other harping upon the difficulties with which he was as Bonus to all contributors of business, whe side of Mr. H me." He adds. "the experi- threatened, out of which, he declared there was ther Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion ments appear to me to show the importance of no possibility of escape. He proposed that to the amount of Not Premia contributed. justify and even show "the importance" two such Ministers by his side, it would be outof, further investigation. Even this from such puble in him to despair. He embraced Pasl a witness as Dr. Huggins is remarkable testi- | warmly and wept upon his shoulder; when suddealy, in the midet of his excitement and his THE LONDON ASSURANCE But what was the precise nature of the facts | protestations of attachment and confidence, he special y-organized individuals (whether the obeyed, and drew forth an ample robe de chambre, prepared to grant Insurances as foilows :--the power of will, or on the nervous sensibility, mented, which the King desired him at once Policies at current rates, payable either hero. -in a word on what they do depend, is at to put on. He then requested him to turn him- in London, or at the principal Ports of India, present all n matter of speculation), a force self round before a cheval boking glass, which China, and Australia. many of the results of muscular effort, and some much better it became him than the dressing. Policies issued for long or short periods at Cronkes-(all whose test-machinery had been pre- been thorouguly contented. My informant Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 pared without the smallest knowledge on Mr. | does not feel aure, whether the King pre- on reasonable terms. 45 1927 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

PORT OF AMOY.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMwaves, between 31 lbs. and 6 lbs., which was the 10 MANDERS are informed that the Dock lompany's Establishments at the above tion for REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

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